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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SPORTS INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing financial assistance to various institutions engaged in the promotion of sports in the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof particularly in Karnataka during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise ; and

(c) the details of modalities of utilization of funds by these institutions?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c) : Under the Scheme of "Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs)", financial assistance is provided to recognized National Sports Federations/Associations which are responsible for the promotion of the respective sports disciplines in the country. Under this Scheme, financial assistance is not provided State-wise or to State-level Associations . The details of financial assistance released to various NSFs during the last three years are Annexed. Under this Scheme, financial assistance is released to an NSF after obtaining utilization certificates and audited accounts in respect of the previous releases.

The Sports Authority of India (SAI) is also running various sports promotional schemes such as the National Sports Contest Scheme (NSTC), Special Area Games (SAG), SAI Training Centres (STC), Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC) and Centres of Excellence (COX). There are about 13000 trainees at 230 centres all over India under these SAI schemes. In Karnataka, SAI has one Regional Centre at Bangalore and many other centers under their promotional schemes. The details of the number of there centres and the funds provided for trainees under these Schemes in the State of Karnataka during the last three years, are given below:

	Number of Centres	Funds provided during (Amount in Rupees)		
		2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007
NSTC	-3	3,67,02,985	4,89,35,903	6,30,54,276
STC	-3			
ABSC	-2			
COX	-1			